

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Seven Stars Tavern

AND/OR COMMON

Dysart's Tavern

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Junction of Appleton Road and Route 273

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

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___INDUSTRIAL

___MILITARY

___MUSEUM

___PARK

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___RELIGIOUS

___SCIENTIFIC

___TRANSPORTATION

___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

William T. Mahoney

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 238

Folio #: 568

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Cecil County Courthouse

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6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CE-735

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The interior also has been altered, but an early stairway with turned walnut balusters is still supposed to exist. The flooring was the common random width pine and fragments could possibly still be found.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

CE-735

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<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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SPECIFIC DATES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. Lutz III Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Cecil Historical Trust, Inc.

DATE

January 1977

STREET & NUMBER

RD 2

TELEPHONE

658-6850

CITY OR TOWN

RisingSun

STATE

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Seren Stair

CE 735

- 1) Originally Longwell's or
Seren Stairs
- 2) Katy Dysart

Location: NW corner 273 & 316

Description: Altered today - stairway, then stone cleared, 2nd story clayboard
K. floor - originally 2 stories high gambrel roof.
11 bays by 2.

Native stone

Interior: stairway from middle room

12 fireplaces

large cooking fireplace with crane

See "Little Brown History of Newark & its Environs."
Francis Cook - in Cent. Co. Library.



Dysauts Tavern

C E 735